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**To:** [Reisch, Scott H.](#)  
**Cc:** [Lam, Shelly](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to a Meeting in Chicago to discuss the West Vermont Drinking Water Contamination Site  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 2:43:27 PM

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Hi Scott:

Carol tells me you're out now and traveling later today and tomorrow. I wanted to talk to you about the projected meeting. It looks like we're going to have to postpone it. I'd be glad to explain. I don't have your cell phone number handy, but you can reach me at 312-886-0552.

Thanks, Tom

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From: Reisch, Scott H. [scott.reisch@hoganlovells.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 8:43 AM  
To: Nash, Thomas  
Subject: RE: Invitation to a Meeting in Chicago to discuss the West Vermont Drinking Water Contamination Site

Tom: We are available on June 2. So that we can plan travel, please let me know how much time you anticipate for our meeting and what time you want to start.

Also, to follow up on my prior email, I thought it might be helpful to summarize the field work that AMMH's consultants have been undertaking. Over the last few weeks, AMMH has installed 13 new monitoring wells, collected 49 soil samples for chemical analysis and undertaken 618 feet of Rotosonic soil boring and sampling at 8 locations. One of the main focuses of this work has been to gather data regarding groundwater flow beneath the glacial till in areas of the site unaddressed by EPA's recent field work. Before undertaking the work, AMMH discussed the proposed scope in separate conversations with IDEM and with Shelly. AMMH provided a map of the proposed boring locations to Shelly and then Bob Minning and Pete Cappel discussed the scope with her on a call on April 2. I was not on the call but I understand that Shelly provided a number of suggestions to Bob and Pete, which AMMH subsequently incorporated into the proposed work. AMMH invited Shelly to observe the field work, and I understand she has been out at the site several times. The information obtained during the additional work is being provided to Shelly as it is developed. This process will continue as we are currently finalizing the drilling logs, conducting monitor well location and elevation surveys, conducting a complete round of monitor well gaging (depth to water measurements), and conducting a complete round of groundwater sampling and analysis. As noted in my email below, elevation data should be available by the end of next week, and additional data will become available over the next few weeks.

I hope that clarifies what we've been up to. Please let me know if you have any questions on this, and please let me know about the logistics for June 2 so we can book flights.

Regards, Scott

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From: Nash, Thomas [<mailto:nash.thomas@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 8:46 AM

To: Reisch, Scott H.

Cc: Lam, Shelly; Toney, Marcy

Subject: RE: Invitation to a Meeting in Chicago to discuss the West Vermont Drinking Water Contamination Site

Dear Scott:

Good to hear from you again. As to Genuine, I think your surmise is probably accurate. Doug told me that Bob Lewis, Scott Smith and Andy Gremos would attend, along with himself. I think it's fair to assume that one of those people is unavailable June 4-6, but I'm not sure.

I haven't heard a great deal from Shelly recently and have been extremely busy with a couple other superfund sites that need a lot of attention. I knew Shelly had been installing new wells herself and heard a little about that, but I don't recall hearing about the new wells you referred to, which Mundell has installed. I'll pass both your questions on to Shelly, about the scheduling of the meeting, and as to the data. I'm sure your data will be duly considered by EPA.

Thanks, Tom

From: Reisch, Scott H. [<mailto:scott.reisch@hoganlovells.com>]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 6:20 PM

To: Nash, Thomas

Cc: Lam, Shelly; Toney, Marcy

Subject: RE: Invitation to a Meeting in Chicago to discuss the West Vermont Drinking Water Contamination Site

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your email and your invitation to a meeting in Chicago. I am currently trying to confirm dates with our group and will get back to you in the next day or so. One question I have for you relates to your comment on Genuine's availability. Do I understand correctly that Genuine is not available June 4, 5 and 6, so we are now looking at the period May 26-June 3?

Also, as Shelly knows, AMMH's consultants have been out the field over the last few weeks installing new wells.

Wells are being surveyed this week and we should have elevation data ready for EPA by the end of next week. I hope EPA will be willing to consider this new data before reaching any final conclusions regarding the Site.

Please let me know about the foregoing and I will get back to you regarding our availability.

Thanks again,  
Scott

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From: Nash, Thomas [<mailto:nash.thomas@epa.gov>]  
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 10:23 AM  
To: Reisch, Scott H.  
Cc: Lam, Shelly; Toney, Marcy  
Subject: Invitation to a Meeting in Chicago to discuss the West Vermont Drinking Water Contamination Site

Dear Scott:

Shelly has asked me to reach out to the West Vermont PRPs and invite you, your clients, consultants and colleagues to come to Chicago again in a few weeks. Weston has developed a new three dimensional model for groundwater at the Site. EPA would like to show you this, and give you all an opportunity to ask questions about the model, as well as the conclusions we have reached regarding the Site which will be presented in a Technical Memorandum

Weston is preparing.

Shelly is targeting the week of May 26th, or the following week, June 2, for a meeting in Chicago. You can let us know if you have preferred dates for such a meeting in Chicago in either of those two weeks at the end of May and the beginning of June. The weather here should be excellent at that time.

Hope that all is well with you and yours,

Thanks, Tom

p.s.:

Scott:

I sent the above message Friday. I'm re-sending in case the original miscarried. I sent an identical invitation to Doug Cloud last Friday, too. He responded, and I understand GP is available for such a meeting anytime between May 26 and June 3d.

Thanks, Tom

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